

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 16 - SB 26

March 4, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the current authority for certain hospitals, which are subject to open meeting and public record laws, to hold closed meetings when discussing or developing marketing strategies or strategic plans. Any consequential records, studies, or meetings addressing such strategies will no longer be disclosed, but be applicable to open meeting and public record laws.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Requiring certain hospitals to hold open meetings when such meetings involve the discussion or development of marketing strategies will not affect state government.
- Any necessary rulemaking required by the Board for Licensing Healthcare Facilities can be accommodated during regularly scheduled Board meetings at no additional cost.
- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities had annual surpluses of \$599,456 in FY12-13 and \$386,355 in FY13-14.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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